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SUBJECT: POPULATION OFFICERS

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1. TOKYO'S POPULATION OFFICER IS FSO 5 THOMAS PARKER, JR., ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER.

2. AS DEPT MAY BE AWARE, TOKYO'S POPULATION OFFICER HAS FOR SOME YEARS BEEN OFFICER IN E/C SECTION WITH SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES IN AREA OF JAPAN'S ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. EMBASSY'S VIEW HAS BEEN THAT IN ABSENCE OF USAID PROGRAMS IN JAPAN, AND INASMUCH AS JAPAN HAS ITS OWN POPULATIKN PROBLEMS VERY MUCH UNDER CONTROL, PRIMARY USG INTEREST LIES IN MONITORING AND ENCOURAGING JAPAN'S ROLE AS DONOR OF AID FOR POPULATION PURPOSES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THIS CONTINUES TO BE OUR VIEW.

3. FROM ORGANIZATION POINT OF VIEW, BOTH E/C SECTION AND SCIENCE COUNSELOR HAVE HEAVY WORKLOADS, BUT IF CHOICE MUST BE MADE IT APPEARS EMBASSY'S E/C SECTION IN STRONGER POSITION THAN SCICOUNS TO DISCHARGE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH POSITION OF POPULATION OFFICER.

4. THUS, IN ABSENCE OF DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRARY, EMBASSY PROPOSES TO RETAIN POPULATION FUNCTION IN E/C SECTION.

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